GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

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UTILISATION OF LOCO SHEDS
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central Railway is not utilizing the Loco sheds that were closed after removing of Steam locomotives;

(b) whether there is any plan to utilize these loco sheds;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the theft and encroachment of Railway assets reported so far at these loco sheds?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH)

(a) No, Sir.

(b) & (c) Most of the closed steam loco sheds on Central Railway have been put to alternative uses as per Railways` requirement such as Carriage & Wagon activities, diesel/electric locomotive sheds, stabling of Accident Relief Trains, crew booking etc. Some other steam sheds, which could not be put to any alternative use, have been abandoned.

(d) No instances of theft of Railway assets and encroachments of Railway land have so far been reported from these loco sheds over Central Railway.